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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Paul Taylor,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 MGM Grand Hotel, LLC,

10 Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02069-CDS-DJA

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12 **Order**

13 Before the Court is the parties' stipulation to reassign the early neutral evaluation ("ENE")
14 conferences in the instant case and related case—*Hakan v. MGM Resorts International*, No. 2:22-
15 cv-2097-CDS-DJA—to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Cam Ferenbach. (ECF No. 22). The
16 parties explain that "the fundamental legal issues of both cases are the same, and Magistrate
17 Judge Ferenbach has already conducted the ENE in two of the five related cases..." (*Id.* at 2).
18 However, since the parties filed their stipulation, the Honorable Magistrate Judge Brenda Weksler
19 conducted an ENE in the related case *Koonce v. MGM Grand Hotel, LLC*, No. 2:22-cv-02061-
20 CDS-DJA. (*Koonce*, ECF No. 30). After conferring with Judge Weksler and Judge Ferenbach
21 regarding the reassignment of the remaining two ENEs, the Court finds it appropriate to reassign
22 the remaining ENEs to both Judge Ferenbach and Judge Weksler so that the judges split the two
23 ENEs.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the parties' stipulation (ECF No. 22) is **granted in**
25 **part and denied in part**. It is granted in part regarding the parties' request to reassign the ENE.
26 It is denied in part regarding the parties' request that the ENEs in both cases be conducted by
27 Judge Ferenbach alone.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to randomly
2 reassign the ENEs in this case and in *Hakan v. MGM Resorts International*, No. 2:22-cv-2097-
3 CDS-DJA to either Judge Weksler or Judge Ferenbach such that the judges split the two ENEs.

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5 DATED: May 18, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Albregts', is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE